



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 15, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on February 15, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Takubo, Woelfel

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 272 - Relating to WV Employment Law Worker Classification Act.

Mark Dean, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 277 - Creating COVID-19 Immunity Act.

Mark Dean, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Gaylene Miller, State Director, AARP, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reconsidered its action by which they reported committee substitute for S.B. 3 to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Weld withdrew his motion to report committee substitute for S. B. 3 to the full Senate with a recommendation for passage.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reconsidered its actions by which the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute for S. B. 3.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Weld withdrew his motion that the committee agree to the language of the committee substitute for S. B. 3.

Chairman Trump appointed a subcommittee for S. B. 3 consisting of Senators Weld, Maynard, and Romano.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee referred S. B. 3 to a subcommittee.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reconsidered its action by which they reported committee substitute for S.B. 6 to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Weld withdrew his motion to report committee substitute for S. B. 6 to the full Senate with a recommendation for passage.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reconsidered its actions by which the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute for S. B. 6.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Weld withdrew his motion that the committee agree to the language of the committee substitute for S. B. 6.

Chairman Trump appointed a subcommittee for S. B. 6 consisting of Senators Weld, Maynard, and Romano.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee referred S. B. 6 to a subcommittee.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV

Chair



Beverly Douglas

Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 15th day of February, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Gaylene Miller
Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas
Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump
Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump
Sign Member Name